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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

National Intelligence Officers

1 October 1980

Dear Professor Moskowitz:

As a follow up to our conversation today, let me confirm that three Agency officers will attend the session of the colloquium tentatively scheduled for the first week of December. As I indicated, we will provide a briefing on the North Korean economy, emphasizing trade and the foreign debt problem and prospects.

Two of the participants will have newly returned from Korea and will, of course, have been heavily involved in analyzing the results of the Party Congress. Perhaps this will add another dimension to the meeting.

I will leave it to you to choose a specific day during the week chosen and let me know. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Professor Karl Moskowitz
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and Civilizations
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FAIRBANK CENTER FOR EAST ASIAN RESEARCH

Memorandum

To:

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02138
TEL: 617-495-4046

DATE: 9/25/80

TIME:

FROM:

Rand Morhart

Here are the sample announcements
I promised you. The colored paper announcements
are placed on bulletin boards around the
East Asian Research Center and other places
on campus where there are people working
on Asian affairs. The white announcements are
mailed to about 70-80 people, most of whom
are affiliated with Harvard as faculty or
students.

1 October 1980

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NOTE FOR:

SUBJECT : Suggested Contributions to the Annual Report for FY 1980

1. During the year the NIO/EA gave especially heavy emphasis to the Northeast Asia in part owing to events in that region and in part to strengthen the analytic base of the Intelligence Community relative to key issues. The situation in Korea -- always a focus of considerable concern -- took on greater urgency at the outset of the year with the assassination of President Pak, the unsettled situation that followed and the rise to power of Pak's ultimate successor Chun Doo Hwan. Pak's death and the events immediately thereafter prompted two alert memorandums which outlined the forces at work in arranging the succession and gauge probable North Korean reaction to the unsettled situation in the ROK. Working closely with the concerned policy elements these alert memorandums together with a follow-up SNIE on the situation provided a backdrop against which policy efforts to cope with events in the South were played out.

2. The situation in Korea remains one of very great concern and as the year drew to a close additional interagency papers were in the planning stage. The first will look at the overall balance on the peninsula to serve as a National statement in support of policy review of the status of US forces in the ROK in the spring of 1981. The paper will place particular emphasis on the political situations in both the North and South. A separate paper will analyze the outlook for the South over the next several months as Chun Doo Hwan attempts to consolidate his power.

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4. In Southeast Asia the Estimate on the Philippines prepared at the request of the Department of Defense in February 1980 provided a broad analysis focused on the internal security situation, the outlook for the Marcos Government and the all important relationship with the US. In recent weeks there have been increasing questions about the stability of the Marcos Government, as well as growing pressures from opposition groups, and the threats of internal violence -- issues discussed at length in the estimate and which will be the subject of further attention in the coming year.

5. The importance of the US relationship with Indonesia was highlighted during the last quarter of the year as NIO/EA played a key role in directing policy-level attention to the problems that have developed in the ties between Washington and Jakarta. Analysis of the problem areas has led to at least some interim improvement. This will be followed by a major estimate on Indonesia focusing on a number of complex questions dealing with the domestic political situation and Jakarta's regional role and its relations with the US.

6. The continued conflict in Indochina required close monitoring on the part of the NIO/EA throughout the year. He took frequent readings of Community views regarding the likelihood of a second Chinese "lesson" directed against Vietnam and/or Laos, the possibility of major Vietnamese insursions across the Thai-Kampuchean border (particularly in the wake of the incident in late June), of the state of the fighting in Kampuchea itself, and of related issues such as the extent of the refugee problem on the Thai/Kampuchean border and the prospects for political stability in Thailand. During this period he oversaw a Community project designed to gain a better appreciation of the number of refugees in the immediate border area and laid the ground work for additional efforts to establish Vietnamese order of battle in northern Vietnam. In December 1979 he provided policy support to the DCI for SCC consideration of policy concerns in the event of a Vietnamese attack on Thailand and accompanied the DCI to the SCC meeting.

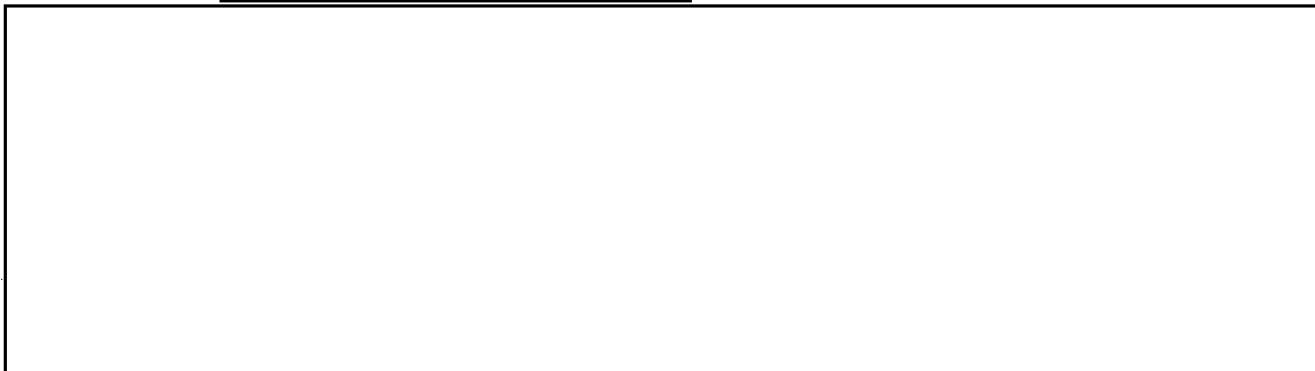
7. Developments in China, as always, occupied a considerable portion of NIO/EA's time and energy. He tracked political developments connected with a major party plenum early in the year and with a session of the National People's Congress in late summer, emphasizing in particular production of intelligence assessing these developments in light of the evolution of US policy toward China.

He oversaw the production of briefing papers connected with Secretary of Defense Brown's trip to China (the A/NIO/EA accompanied the Secretary on this trip), and with the meeting of the Joint Sino-US Economic Commission in Washington in early autumn.

8. Further efforts to establish a Community baseline useful both to policymakers and to analysts further illuminating the China problem were also continued throughout the year. An estimate on Sino-Soviet relations through the mid-1980s was produced; this paper was partly written in the

office of the NIO/EA (drafters were the A/NIOs for EA and USSR-EE) and he managed the coordination and production process for this estimate. The office was also heavily involved in the writing and coordination of an estimate of Chinese military forces, making an especially extensive input to the overview and political portions of the estimate and helping define gaps in our intelligence coverage. Preparations were also begun for the production of a general estimate addressing the question of "China in the 1980s," which is expected to be written in 1981. In addition the NIO/EA oversaw the production of an IIM assessing the prospects for Taiwan; this effort involved the commissioning of a background paper by a NIC consultant, [REDACTED]

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National Intelligence Officers

9 October 1980

NOTE FOR:



Attached are informal comments from the DIO on the proposed TORs for the Korean Balance Estimate. I think he makes several good points which probably should be accommodated in the draft TORs before circulating them to the Community for comment. With your permission I would like to modify the draft accordingly, recirculate it to you for final comment early next week and then schedule a meeting on the TORs as soon as possible thereafter.



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National Intelligence Officers

10 October 1980

NOTE FOR:

FROM :

SUBJECT : Draft TOR on the Korean NIE

I've tried to incorporate some of DIA's suggestions in the attached revised draft of the Korean NIE Terms of Reference. If this is acceptable we can circulate the draft early next week and schedule a reps meeting.

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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

National Intelligence Officers

15 October 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM :
National Intelligence Officer for East Asia

SUBJECT : East Asia Warning Meeting

The following is the agenda for the East Asia Warning Meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, 22 October 1980 at 1400 hours in Room 7 E 62, CIA Headquarters.

Potential Problem Areas

1. Status of forces along the Thai-Vietnamese border.
What are the implications of the Vietnamese buildup in the border area, the tough statements of Foreign Minister Thach on the border question and the threatening tone of recent PRK propaganda on the border issue?
2. Sino-Soviet border situation.
Implications of the recent border incident.
Deployment of Backfires to the Far East.
3. Sino-Vietnamese Border.
Any change in anticipation of possible escalation of fighting along the Thai/Kampuchean border?
4. North-South Korea.
Evaluation of current North Korean attitude toward the South. Is Pyongyang prepared to take a harder line toward the Chun Doo Hwan Government or continue a more moderate approach?

Areas of Policy Concern1.

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2. China internal.

Do the recent demonstrations in Changsha presage problems for Beijing's efforts to "democratize" the political process? What significance can be attached to the strong Chinese reaction to our granting diplomatic status to the CCNAA?

3. Southeast Asia.

Are we seeing an increase in the interest of the non-Communist Southeast Asian states in military cooperation among themselves and with outside powers -- Australia, Japan and the US? What are the implications for relations between ASEAN and Indochina?



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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Thought you might find
 [redacted] paper of last march
 interesting - in preparation for
 Wednesday. Attached is also a
 memo for the record on my
 first encounter with Steve; it
 has a DIA wiring diagram
 on the last page.

P.S. note p. 11-4 + 11-5
 of the paper:
 "Unanswered Questions"

Date 10/20/80

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THE DIRECTOR OF
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

NFAC 6977-80

National Intelligence Officers

21 October 1980

NOTE FOR: Senior Review Panel

FROM :
NIO for East Asia

SUBJECT : Draft TOR on the Korean NIE

Attached for your review is the draft
Terms of Reference on the Korean NIE. We
plan to distribute the draft early next
week.

cc:

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THE DIRECTOR OF
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

National Intelligence Officers

23 October 1980

NOTE FOR: Don Gregg

Attached is the paper on the South Korean
military I showed you at the Warning Meeting
yesterday.



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[redacted] I hope you will have the time to
look over the draft before it goes forward.
Thanks again for coming to the meeting.

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National Intelligence Officers

23 October 1980

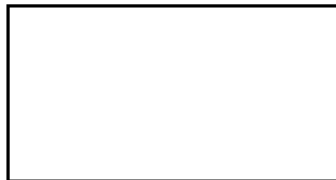
NOTE FOR: Senior Review Panel

FROM :
NIO for East Asia

SUBJECT : Draft IIM on Taiwan: Midterm
Prospects

Attached for your review is the draft
IIM on Taiwan: Midterm Prospects. We hope
to distribute the draft to the Community
next week.

cc:



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National Intelligence Officers

27 October 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: NFIB Representatives

FROM : [REDACTED]
National Intelligence Officer for East Asia

SUBJECT : Draft Terms of Reference for NIE 14.2/42-80 --
The Military Balance and Its Implications for
Hostilities on the Korean Peninsula

Attached is a draft Terms of Reference for NIE 14.2/42-80:
The Military Balance and Its Implications for Hostilities on the
Korean Peninsula. We plan to hold a Community representatives
meeting on Wednesday, 5 November, at 1400 hours in Room 7 E 32
Headquarters. Please give [REDACTED] by
Tuesday, 4 November to let her know who will be representing your
Agency.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

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27 October 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

25X1 FROM :
National Intelligence Officer for East Asia

SUBJECT : Senior Review Panel Comments on Draft TORs for
NIE re Military Balance on the Korean Peninsula

1. The suggestions contained in the Senior Review Panel's memorandum forwarding its comments on the draft TOR for the Korean Military Balance NIE have been noted. These suggestions will be addressed during consideration of the draft for the NIE and also during Community coordination of the Concept Paper and TORs.

2. Accordingly, I am sending out to the Community the draft TORs and will schedule an early meeting of representatives to consider them.

cc: C/NIC
SRP

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27 October 1980

NOTE FOR DISTRIBUTION

FROM : [REDACTED]
NIO for East Asia

SUBJECT: Warning Assessment for East Asia

Attached is the assessment prepared on the basis of the Community views expressed at the 22 October warning meeting. This memorandum has not been coordinated with the participants but is being circulated among them.

You or your representative are cordially invited to attend the next warning meeting for East Asia in Room 7 E 62, CIA Headquarters at 1400 on Wednesday, 19 November. Please provide the name of your representative to [REDACTED] by COB 18 November.

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